

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 A telephone headset with an in-use or off-hook indicator light that
uses a light source on or attached to the headband, ear hook, earpiece or boom
components of the headset to indicate when the wearer of the headset is using
the telephone. The telephone headset is configured for use with the headband
type headset where the light source is at the end of an extension member
attached to the headset, incorporated into the extension member or incorporated
into the headset. The telephone headset is configured for use with the over-the-
ear type of headset where the light source is at the end of the extension or
incorporated into the extension attached to the ear hook or earpiece component.
The extension member can be formed from a section of fiber optic cable. The
light source can also connect to a microphone or microphone clip configured for
hands-free telephone use.